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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Aircraft Loss Statistics

1. This morning I had a telephone conversation with Dr. Martin Bailey of OSD (Systems Analysis), Department of Defense. Dr. Bailey reported that Assistant Secretary McNaughton (International Security Affairs) had prepared a memorandum for Deputy Secretary of Defense Vance citing aircraft loss rates computed by ORR. Specifically, Mr. McNaughton used our loss rate in the Hanoi/Haiphong area during the recent raids. Mr. Vance noted that this loss rate differed from one prepared by the Defense Department and asked Mr. McNaughton to investigate.

2. The source of the difference was that the Department of Defense rate applied to all of Route Package 6, while the CIA figure applied to the Hanoi/Haiphong areas only. Dr. Bailey continued that he had drafted a memorandum to Mr. Vance for Mr. McNaughton's signature, explaining the difference and that CIA would receive a copy when it was signed. He considered the matter closed.

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